

CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions in the application:

25. (Previously Presented) A shower enclosure comprising:

a door and a return panel on one or both sides of the door, at a front side of the enclosure and,

a shower base having a floor which falls towards the front side of the shower base, a waste outlet at the front side of the shower base and which is associated with a drain channel which extends around or across the front side of the shower base beneath and exterior to the door of the enclosure and the return panel or panels, and which is arranged to drain into the waste outlet, the shower base comprising an integral formation or formations at a peripheral edge of the floor of the shower base adjacent the drain channel shaped to receive a foot of the return panel or panels and support from the shower base the return panel or panels along said foot of the or each return panel, with a gap between a bottom edge of the door and the front side of the shower base and a water drain gap between the foot of the or each return panel and the shower base through which water may flow beneath the door and the return panel(s) to the drain channel.

26.-27. (Cancelled)

28. (Previously Presented) A shower enclosure according to claim 25 including a gap between one or both side edges of the door and a said return panel on one, or return panels on both sides of the door, through which water may pass.

29. (Previously Presented) A shower enclosure according to claim 25 including a longitudinally extending cover member over the drain channel.

30. (Previously Presented) A shower enclosure according to claim 25 wherein the floor of the shower base is substantially planar whereby the floor of the shower base may be

tilled without requiring cutting of the tiles to accommodate changes in plane of the floor of the shower base.

31. (Previously Presented) A shower enclosure according to claim 30 wherein the floor of the shower base falls from a high point at a rear side of the shower base to the front side of the shower base.

32. (Previously Presented) A shower enclosure according to claim 25 wherein the waste outlet is recessed into the shower base so as to be at a lower level than the surface of the floor of the shower base and a cover member is provided over the waste outlet.

33. (Previously Presented) A shower enclosure according to claim 32 wherein the cover member of the waste outlet has a substantially planar top surface whereby the top surface of the cover member may be tiled and wherein the top surface of the cover member is substantially contiguous with the floor of the shower base.

34. (Previously Presented) A shower enclosure according to claim 25 wherein the shower base at the front side is not higher than the floor of the shower base adjacent the door to the enclosure.

35. (Cancelled)

36. (Previously Presented) A pre-fabricated shower base for use in installing a shower in a room, which shower base has a floor which falls towards a front side of the shower base and which comprises substantially a single plane whereby the floor of the shower base may be tiled without requiring cutting of flat tiles to accommodate changes in plane of the floor of the shower base, a waste outlet at said front side of the shower base and which is associated with a drain channel which extends around or across the front side of the shower base and which is arranged to drain into the waste outlet, and integral

with the shower base a formation or formations around a front side of the shower base for mounting to the shower base a return panel or panels of a shower enclosure on one or both sides of a door of the shower enclosure along a foot of the return panel or panels, said formation or formations being between the periphery of the floor of the shower base and the drain channel, the shower base also comprising an integral water drain cut-out or cut-outs through said formation or formations for water flow beneath a said return panel or panels supported by said formations in the shower base.

37. (Cancelled)

38. (Previously Presented) A shower base according to claim 36 including a longitudinally extending cover member over the drain channel.

39. (Previously Presented) A shower base according to claim 36 wherein the floor of the shower base falls from a high point at a rear side of the shower base to the front side of the shower base.

40. (Previously Presented) A shower base according to claim 36 wherein the waste outlet is recessed into the shower base so as to be a lower level than the surface of the floor of the shower base and a cover member is provided over the waste outlet.

41. (Previously Presented) A shower base according to claim 40 wherein the cover member of the waste outlet has a substantially planar top surface whereby the top surface of the cover member may be tiled and wherein the top surface of the cover member is substantially contiguous with the floor of the shower base.

42. (Previously Presented) A shower base according to claim 36 wherein the shower base at the front side is not higher than the floor of the shower base adjacent the door to the enclosure.

43.-45. (Cancelled)

46. (Previously Presented) A shower enclosure according to claim 25 wherein said integral formation or formations comprise(s) an integral step or steps formed at said peripheral edge of the floor of the shower base adjacent the drain channel to receive on said step(s) a foot of the return panel or panels and support the or each return panel from the shower base.

47. (Previously Presented) A shower enclosure according to claim 25 wherein said water drain gap(s) between the foot of the return panel(s) and the shower base comprise(s) one or more water drain cut-outs integral in the shower base through said integral formation(s).

48. (Canceled)

49. (Currently Amended) A ~~pre-fabricated~~ shower base according to claim 36 wherein said integral formation or formations comprise(s) an integral step or steps formed at said peripheral edge of the floor of the shower base adjacent the drain channel to receive on said step(s) a foot of a return panel or panels and support the ~~[[or]]~~ return panel(s) from the shower base.

50. (New) A shower enclosure comprising:

a door and a return panel on one or both sides of the door, at a front side of the enclosure and,

a shower base having a floor which falls towards the front side of the shower base, a waste outlet at the front side of the shower base and which is associated with a drain channel which extends around or across the front side of the shower base beneath and exterior to the door of the enclosure and the return panel or panels, and which is arranged to drain into the waste outlet, the shower base comprising an integral formation or formations between the periphery of the floor of the shower base and the

drain channel shaped to receive a foot of the return panel or panels and support from the shower base the return panel or panels along said foot of the or each return panel, with a gap between a bottom edge of the door and the front side of the shower base and the shower base also comprising an integral water drain cut-out or cut-outs through said formation or formations for water flow beneath a said return panel or panels supported by said formations in the shower base.

51. (New) A shower enclosure according to claim 50, wherein the floor of the shower base comprises a substantially single plane.

52. (New) A shower enclosure according to claim 50 including a longitudinally extending cover member over the drain channel.

53. (New) A shower enclosure according to claim 51 wherein the floor of the shower base falls from a high point at a rear side of the shower base to the front side of the shower base.

54. (New) A shower enclosure according to claim 50 wherein the waste outlet is recessed into the shower base so as to be at a lower level than the surface of the floor of the shower base and a cover member is provided over the waste outlet.

55. (New) A shower enclosure according to claim 54 wherein the cover member of the waste outlet has a substantially planar top surface whereby the top surface of the cover member may be tiled and wherein the top surface of the cover member is substantially contiguous with the floor of the shower base.